



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

FEB 24 2006

Chris Vance
Chairman
Washington State Republican Party
16400 Southcenter Parkway, Suite 200
Tukwila, WA 98188

RE: MUR 5555
Dave Ross, KIRO-AM, Friends of
Dave Ross, and Philip Lloyd, in his
official capacity as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Vance:

On February 9, 2006, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 4, 2004, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by respondents, there is no reason to believe that Dave Ross, KIRO-AM, Friends of Dave Ross, and Philip Lloyd, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, on February 9, 2005, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

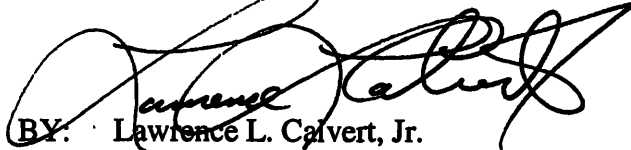
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. A Statement of Reasons by one or more Commissioners may follow shortly.

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The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

Enclosure: General Counsel's Report

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